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Directors' Report

The Directors are pleased to submit their report together with the audited financial statements of Air Seychelles Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2016.

1. Principal activities

The principal activities of the Company are to provide commercial air transportation which includes passenger and cargo services on scheduled and charter basis. The Company also provides handling and lounge services to other carriers at the Seychelles International Airport in Mahé and Praslin Domestic Airport.

2. Equity

On 15 March 2012 the Government of Seychelles ('GOS') and Etihad Airways PJSC ('Etihad') signed an investment agreement for Etihad to acquire a 40% equity stake in the Company for consideration of USD 20 million. As part of this agreement Etihad also committed to provide a shareholder loan facility of USD 25 million to the Company for managing its working capital and the GOS agreed to settle certain liabilities existing prior to the date of this agreement.

3. Results

Net profit

Net profit of the Company for the year ended 31 December 2016 amounted to USD 0.4 million (year ended 31 December 2015: net profit of USD 2.1 million).

4. Dividends

The Directors did not recommend any dividends for the year under review.

5. Directors

The Directors of the Company since the date of the last report and the date of this report are:

Minister Joel Morgan (until 3 November 2016) - Outgoing chairman

Jean Weeling-Lee (appointed chairman as from 3 November 2016) - Chairman

Bruno Matheu (as from 4 March 2015)- Vice Chairman

Maurice Loustau-Lalanne (as from 15 March 2012, resigned on 11 May 2017)

Jean-Paul Adam (as from 1 February 2016, resigned on 3 November 2016)

Ulf Huettmeyer (as from 4 March 2015, resigned on 11 May 2017)

Bassam A Al Mosa (as from 1 June 2015)

Sitna Cesar (as from 3 November 2016)

John Esther (as from 3 November 2016)

Marie- Louise Potter (as from 11 May 2017)

None of the Directors has any direct or indirect interest in the shares of the Company.

6. Statement of Directors' responsibilities

The Directors are responsible for the overall management of the affairs of the Company including the operations of the Company and making investment decisions.

The Board is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRSs) and in compliance with the Companies ordinance, 1972 (as amended). This responsibility includes: designing, implementing and maintaining internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances. The Directors have the general responsibility of safeguarding the assets, both owned by the Company and those that are held in trust and used by the Company.

The Directors consider they have met their aforesaid responsibilities.

Directors' Report (continued)

7. Auditors

KPMG were appointed as auditors of the Company by the Board of Directors for the year ending 31 December 2017 on 5 April 2017.

8. By order of the Board

Approved by the Board of Directors on 22 June 2017

and signed by:

Jean Weeling-Lee

Sitna Cesar Board Member Bruno Matheu

John Esther Board Member assam A Al Mosa

Marie- Louise Potter Board Member



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Independent Auditors' Report

To the Shareholders

Air Seychelles Limited

Independent Auditors' Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Air Seychelles Limited ("the Company"), which comprise the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2016, the statements of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, changes in equity and cash flows for the year then ended, and notes, comprising significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as at 31 December 2016, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards (IFRS).

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (IESBA Code), and we have fulfilled our ethical responsibilities in accordance with the IESBA Code together with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of matter

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to the accounting policy applied by the Company with respect to the grants received from the Government as described in note 3(b) and waiver of certain liabilities as described in note 3(g) (ii). The recognition of income from such transactions requires the exercise of significant judgment, as described in note 5(d), 5(e) and 5(f). The total income recognized from such transactions is summarized in note 7 and 9 to the financial statements.



Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information obtained at the date of this auditors' report is the Directors' report set out on pages 3 and 4.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information obtained prior to the date of this auditors' report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with IFRS and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with Governance are responsible for overseeing the Company's financial reporting process.

Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditors' report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

 Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.



Auditors' Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements (continued)

- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Company's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Company's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditors' report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate. to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditors' report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Company to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Report on Other Legal and Regulatory Requirements

As required by the Companies Ordinance, 1972 and Public Enterprises (Monitoring) Act, 2009 of Seychelles, we further confirm that we have no relationship with or interests in the Company, other than in our capacity as auditors, we have obtained all information and explanations necessary for our audit and proper financial records have been kept by the Company as it appears from our examination of reports.

KPMG Lower Gulf Limited

Richard Ackland

Registration No. 1015

Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Date: 2 2 JUN 2017

Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income

for the year ended 31 December

in thousands of USD	Note	2016	2015
Revenue	6	121,697	105,358
Other income	7	10,164	20,176
Direct operating costs	8	(113,720)	(108,906)
Administrative and marketing expenses	9	(11,512)	(10,074)
Operating profit		6,629	6,554
Finance income	11	30	19
Finance costs	11	(6,234)	(4,458)
Net finance costs		(6,204)	(4,439)
Profit		425	2,115
Other comprehensive income			
Items that are or may be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss			
Available-for-sale financial assets - net change in fair value	18	53	(53)
Available-for-sale financial assets - reclassified to profit or loss		(53)	-
Other comprehensive income		-	(53)
Total comprehensive income		425	2,062

The notes set out on pages 13 to 37 form an integral part of these financial statements.

The independent auditors' report is set out on pages 5 to 7.

Statement of financial position

as at 31 December

in thousands of USD	Note	2016	2015
Assets			
Non-current assets			
Property and equipment	12	41,191	31,696
Intangible assets	13	15,709	459
Deposits	14	6,620	3,126
Available-for-sale financial asset	18	-	656
Total non-current assets		63,520	35,937
Current assets			
Inventories	15	8,512	6,706
Trade and other receivables	16	48,465	41,604
Amounts due from related parties	17	11,503	9,029
Cash and cash equivalents	19	41,042	17,525
Assets held for sale	20	485	
Total current assets		110,007	74,864
Total assets		173,527	110,801
Equity and liabilities			
Equity			
Share capital	23	72,617	72,617
Accumulated losses		(61,416)	(61,841)
Fair value reserves	24	-	656
Total equity		11,201	11,432
Liabilities			
Non-current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	21	2,826	2,719
Loans and borrowings	22	84,910	35,260
Total non-current liabilities		87,736	37,979
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	21	38,729	18,878
Loans and borrowings	22	1,670	1,426
Amounts due to related parties	17	19,494	26,980
Unearned revenue		14,697	14,106
Total current liabilities		74,590	61,390
Total liabilities		162,326	99,369
Total equity and liabilities			

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These financial statements were approved and authorised for issue by Board of Directors on 22 June 2017 and signed on their behalf by:

Sitna Cesar

Sitna Cesar Board Member Bruno Matheu Vice Chairman

Board Member

Bassam A Al Mos

Marie-Louise Potter

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Statement of changes in equity

for the year ended 31 December

in thousands of USD

	Share capital	Accumulated losses	Fair value reserves	Total equity
At 1 January 2015	72,617	(63,956)	709	9,370
Total comprehensive income:				
Profit for the year	-	2,115	-	2,115
Other comprehensive loss	-	-	(53)	(53)
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	2,115	(53)	2,062
At 31 December 2015	72,617	(61,841)	656	11,432
At 1 January 2016	72,617	(61,841)	656	11,432
Total comprehensive income:				
Profit for the year	-	425		425
Other comprehensive income	-	-	53	53
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	425	53	478
Available-for-sale financial asset - reclassified to profit or loss	-		(709)	(709)
At 31 December 2016	72,617	(61,416)	-	11,201

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Statement of cash flows

for the year ended 31 December

in thousands of USD	Note	2016	2015
Cash flows from operating activities			
Net profit		425	2,115
Adjustments for:			
-Depreciation	12	1,876	2,348
-Amortisation	13	963	107
-(Gain) / loss on disposal of property and equipment		(1,600)	48
-Available-for-sale financial asset - reclassified to profit or loss		(53)	-
-Impairment loss on trade receivables	16	(170)	-
-Staff terminal benefits during the year - charge	21	949	914
-Finance costs	11	6,234	4,458
-Finance income	11	(30)	(19)
-Extinguishment and reversal of payables and accruals	17	-	(1,960)
Changes in:		8,594	8,011
Changes in: -inventories	15	(2.204)	70
-trade and other receivables	16	(2,291) (6,691)	(13,258)
-amounts due from related parties	17 17	(0,091)	(4,729)
-trade and other payables	21	19,851	7,049
-amounts due to related parties	17	(22,486)	(8,034)
-unearned revenue		591	4,564
Cash generated from / (used in) operating activities		(4,906)	(6,327)
Staff terminal benefits paid	21	(842)	(658)
Net cash from / (used) in operating activities		(5,748)	(6,985)
Cash flows from investing activities			
Acquisition of property and equipment	12	(14,340)	(3,465)
Acquisition of intangible assets	13	(1,213)	(312)
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	. •	3,389	900
Proceeds from disposal of available-for-sale financial asset		709	-
Interest received		30	19
Net cash used in investing activities		(11,425)	(2,858)

Statement of cash flows (continued)

for the year ended 31 December

in thousands of USD	Note	2016	2015
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from loans and borrowings - net		49,894	20,696
Deposits		(3,494)	(3,126)
Interest paid - net		(5,147)	(1,599)
Net cash from financing activities		41,253	15,971
Net increase in cash and cash equivalents		24,080	6,128
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January	19	17,525	14,256
Effect of movements in exchange rates on cash held		(563)	(2,859)
Cash and cash equivalents at 31 December	19	41,042	17,525

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1. Legal status and principal activities

Air Seychelles Limited (the "Company") is a limited liability company, incorporated and domiciled in the Republic of Seychelles. The registered office of the Company is located at "The Creole Spirit" building, Point Larue, Mahé, Seychelles. The Company was first established on 15 September 1977, following the merger of Air Mahé and Inter-Island Airways and was registered as Seychelles Airlines under the Seychelles Companies Ordinance, 1972 (as amended). The present title was adopted in September 1978. The Company's share capital is held by the Government of Seychelles (60%) and Etihad Airways PJSC (40%), a Company incorporated under the laws of the United Arab Emirates. The other activities have remained unchanged during the year.

The principal activities of the Company are to provide commercial air transportation which includes passenger and cargo services on scheduled and charter basis. The Company also provides handling and lounge services to other carriers at the Seychelles International Airport in Mahé and Praslin Domestic Airport.

2. Basis of preparation

(a) Going concern

These financial statements have been prepared on a going concern basis, which assumes that the Company will continue to operate, notwithstanding that as at 31 December 2016, the Company had accumulated losses of USD 61,416 thousand (31 December 2015: USD 61,841 thousand). The Company's restructuring plan was approved by the Board of Directors pursuant to the Investment agreement, which entitled the Company to draw down for USD 25 million as shareholders loan. Based on review and approval of the future cash flow forecasts the directors are satisfied that the Company has access to sufficient cash facilities to meet its obligations for the foreseeable future, and for a period of at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. The shareholders have committed to provide the Company with such financial support as may be required to meet its liabilities as and when they fall due. Accordingly, the financial statements have been prepared on the going concern basis.

(b) Statement of compliance

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with International Financial Reporting Standards ("IFRSs"), and comply where appropriate, with the applicable provisions of the Seychelles Companies Ordinance, 1972 (as amended).

(c) Basis of measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis, except for available-for-sale financial assets, which are measured at fair value.

(d) Use of estimates and judgments

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with IFRSs requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the application of accounting policies and the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, income and expenses. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

Estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised and in any future periods affected.

Information about significant areas of estimation uncertainty and critical judgements in applying accounting policies that have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements are described in note 5.

3. Significant accounting policies

The Company has consistently applied the following accounting policies to all periods presented in these financial statements except for the new standards and interpretations that became applicable and were adopted during the year.

New standards and interpretations adopted:

During the year new standards, amendments to standards and interpretations have become effective for the period and have been applied in preparing these financial statements. These amendments are listed below:

- Clarification of acceptable methods of depreciation and amortisation (amendments to IAS 16 and IAS 38)
- Annual improvements to IFRSs 2012-2014 cycle various standards
- Disclosure initiative (amendments to IAS 1)

Adoption of these amendments does not have a material impact on the financial statements of the Company.

(a) Revenue and other income

Passenger and cargo sales including charter are recognised as revenue when the transportation service is provided. Passenger tickets and cargo airway bills sold but unused are classified in the statement of financial position under current liabilities as unearned revenue. Unused coupons are recognised as revenue based on the terms and conditions of the ticket.

Revenue from ground handling services is recognised when the services are rendered in accordance with the terms of agreement.

Income from liquidated damages is recognised in profit or loss when a contractual entitlement exists, amounts can be reliably measured and receipt is virtually certain. When such claims do not relate to a compensation for loss of income or towards incremental operating costs, the amounts are taken to the statement of financial position and recorded as a reduction in the cost of the related asset.

Commission costs are recognised in the same period as the revenue to which they relate is recognised, and are included in direct operating costs.

(b) Government grants

Grants that are receivable for compensation of expenses or losses already incurred, or for the purpose of giving immediate financial support to the Company with no future related costs, are recognised in profit and loss in the period in which reasonable assurance is established that the entity will comply with the conditions attached to the grant and that the grant will be received.

Grants that compensate the Company for expenses to be incurred are initially recognised in the statement of financial position as a deferred income. Subsequent to initial recognition, such grants are released to profit or loss on a systematic basis over the period in which the related expenses are recognised.

(c) Finance income and finance costs

Finance income mainly comprises interest on term deposits and dividend income. Interest income is recognised in profit or loss as it accrues, using the effective interest method. The effective interest rate is the rate that exactly discounts the estimated stream of future cash payments or receipts, without consideration of future credit losses, over the expected life of the financial instrument to the carrying amount of financial asset or financial liability on initial recognition.

Finance costs comprise interest expense on loans and borrowings and are recognized in profit or loss using the effective interest method.

Foreign currency gains and losses are reported on a net basis separately within finance income / costs, either as exchange gains or losses depending on whether foreign currency movements are in a net gain or net loss position.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(d) Leases

Determining whether an arrangement contains a lease

At inception of an arrangement, the Company determines whether the arrangement is or contains a lease.

At inception or on reassessment of an arrangement that contains a lease, the Company separates payments and other consideration required by the arrangement into those for the lease and those for other elements on the basis of their relative fair values. If the Company concludes for a finance lease that it is impracticable to separate the payments reliably, then an asset and a liability are recognised at an amount equal to the fair value of the underlying asset; subsequently, the liability is reduced as payments are made and an imputed finance cost on the liability is recognised using the Company's incremental borrowing rate.

Leased assets

Leases of property and equipment that transfer to the Company substantially all of the risks and rewards of ownership are classified as finance leases. The leased assets are measured initially at an amount equal to the lower of their fair value and the present value of the minimum lease payments. Subsequent to initial recognition, the assets are accounted for in accordance with the accounting policy applicable to that asset.

Assets held under other leases are classified as operating leases and are not recognised in the Company's statement of financial position.

Lease payments

Payments made under operating leases are recognised in profit or loss on a straight-line basis over the term of the lease. Lease incentives received are recognised as an integral part of the total lease expense, over the term of the lease.

Minimum lease payments made under finance leases are apportioned between the finance expense and the reduction of the outstanding liability. The finance expense is allocated to each period during the lease term so as to produce a constant periodic rate of interest on the remaining balance of the liability.

(e) Property and equipment

Recognition and measurement

Items of property and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and accumulated impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Purchased software that is integral to the functionality of the related equipment is capitalised as part of that equipment. The cost of self constructed assets includes the following:

- the cost of materials and direct labour;
- any other costs directly attributable to bringing the assets to a working condition for their intended use; and
- when the Company has an obligation to remove the asset or restore the site, an estimate of the costs of dismantling and removing the items and restoring the site on which assets are located.

When parts of an item of property and equipment have different useful lives, they are accounted for as separate items (major components) of property and equipment.

Any gain or loss on disposal of an item of property and equipment (calculated as the difference between the net proceeds from disposal and the carrying amount of the item) is recognised in profit or loss within other income.

Subsequent costs

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it is probable that the future economic benefits associated with the expenditure will flow to the Company. Ongoing repairs and maintenance are expensed as incurred.

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Notes to the financial statements

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(e) Property and equipment (continued)

Depreciation

Items of property and equipment are depreciated on a straight-line basis in profit or loss over the estimated useful lives of each component. Leased assets are depreciated over the shorter of the leased term and useful lives unless it is reasonably certain that the Company will obtain ownership by the end of the lease term. Land is not depreciated.

Items of property and equipment are depreciated from the date that they are installed and are ready for use, or in respect of internally constructed assets, from the date that the asset is completed and ready for use.

The Company has re-assessed the useful lives of certain items of property and equipment and the changes have been applied prospectively as from 1 January 2016.

The estimated useful lives for items of property and equipment in the current year and comparatives periods are as follows:

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Buildings and leasehold improvements	20	
Aircraft and accessories	30	(2015: 20 years)
Aircraft engines	5	
Technical spares	10	
Operating equipment	5 - 10	
Motor vehicles	4	

The impact of above mentioned revision in useful lives on depreciation expense in the next 2 years is as follows:

in thousands of USD	2017	2018
Decrease in depreciation expense	628	628

Major modifications and improvements to property and equipment are capitalised and depreciated over the remaining useful life of the asset. Subsequent major overhaul expenditure is amortised over the period to the next major overhaul.

The estimated useful lives, residual values and depreciation method are reviewed at the end of each annual reporting period, with the effect of any changes in estimate accounted for on a prospective basis.

Capital projects

Expenditures incurred on property and equipment, which are not complete and ready for use at the reporting date are treated as capital projects. Once the asset is ready for use, the cost of such asset together with the cost directly attributable to bringing the asset ready for intended use, including borrowing cost, are transferred to the respective class of assets. No depreciation is charged on capital projects.

(f) Intangible assets

Recognition and measurement

Intangible assets that are acquired by the Company and have finite useful lives are measured at cost less accumulated amortisation and accumulated impairment losses, if any.

Subsequent expenditure

Subsequent expenditure is capitalised only when it increases the future economic benefits embodied in the specific asset to which it relates. All other expenditure is recognised in profit or loss when incurred.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(f) Intangible assets (continued)

Amortisation

Intangible assets are amortised on a straight-line basis in profit or loss over their estimated useful lives, from the date that they are available for use. The estimated useful life of software for the current and comparative periods was 5 years. Intangible assets' residual value, useful life and amortisation methods are reviewed and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

(g) Financial assets and liabilities

(i) Non-derivative financial assets

The Company initially recognises loans and receivables on the date that they are originated. All other financial assets are recognised initially on the trade date, which is the date that the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company derecognises a financial asset when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire, or it transfers the rights to receive the contractual cash flows on the financial asset in a transaction in which substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership of the financial asset are transferred. Any interest in transferred financial assets that is created or retained by the Company is recognised as a separate asset or liability.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset and the net amount presented in the statement of financial position when the Company has a legal right to offset the amounts and intends either to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

The non-derivative financial assets of the Company include loans and receivables and available-for-sale financial assets.

Loans and receivables

Loans and receivables are financial assets with fixed or determinable payments that are not quoted in an active market. Such assets are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition loans and receivables are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method, less any impairment losses.

Loans and receivables comprise of trade and other receivables, amounts due from related parties and cash and cash equivalents.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Available-for-sale financial assets are non-derivative financial assets that are designated as available for sale or are not classified in any of the other categories of financial assets. Available-for-sale financial assets are initially recognised at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs.

Subsequent to initial recognition, they are measured at fair value and changes therein, other than impairment losses (refer Note 3(h)), are recognised in other comprehensive income and presented in fair value reserves within equity. When these assets are derecognised, the gain or loss accumulated in equity is reclassified to profit or loss.

(ii) Non-derivative financial liabilities

The Company initially recognises subordinated liabilities on the date that they are originated. All other financial liabilities are recognised initially on the trade date, which is the date that the Company becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

The Company derecognises a financial liability when its contractual obligations are discharged, cancelled, expired or the Company is legally released from the primary responsibility for the liability either by the process of law or by the creditor.

The Company classifies all its financial liabilities into the other financial liabilities category. Such financial liabilities are recognised initially at fair value plus any directly attributable transaction costs. Subsequent to initial recognition, these financial liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. Other financial liabilities of the Company comprise loans and borrowings, payables and accruals and amounts due to related parties.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(h) Impairment

(i) Non-derivative financial assets

A financial asset not carried at fair value through profit or loss is assessed at each reporting date to determine whether there is objective evidence that it is impaired. A financial asset is impaired if there is objective evidence of impairment as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the asset, and that the loss event had an impact on the estimated future cash flows of that asset that can be estimated reliably.

Objective evidence that financial assets are impaired includes default or delinquency by a debtor, restructuring of an amount due to the Company on terms that the Company would not consider otherwise, indications that a debtor will enter bankruptcy or adverse changes in the payment status of the debtor, economic conditions that correlate with defaults or the disappearance of an active market for a security. In addition for an investment in equity security, a significant or prolonged decline in its fair value below cost is objective evidence of impairment.

Loans and receivables

The Company considers evidence of impairment for loans and receivables at both a specific asset and collective level. All individually significant receivables are assessed for specific impairment. All individually significant loans and receivables found not to be specifically impaired are then collectively assessed for any impairment that has been incurred but not yet identified. Loans and receivables that are not individually significant are collectively assessed for impairment by grouping together loans and receivables with similar risk characteristics.

In assessing collective impairment the Company uses historical trends of the probability of default, timing of recoveries and the amount of loss incurred, adjusted for management's judgement as to whether current economic and credit conditions are such that the actual losses are likely to be greater or less than suggested by historical trends.

An impairment loss in respect of a financial asset measured at amortised cost is calculated as the difference between its carrying amount and the present value of the estimated future cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. Losses are recognised in profit or loss and reflected in an allowance account against receivables. When a subsequent event causes the amount of impairment loss to decrease, the decrease in impairment loss is reversed through profit or loss.

Available-for-sale financial assets

Impairment losses on available-for-sale financial assets are recognised by reclassifying the losses accumulated in fair value reserves in equity to profit or loss. The cumulative loss that is reclassified from equity to profit or loss is the difference between the acquisition cost and the current fair value, less any impairment loss recognised previously in profit or loss. Changes in cumulative impairment losses attributable to the application of effective interest method are reflected as a component of net finance costs. Any subsequent recovery in fair value of an impaired available-for-sale equity security is recognised in other comprehensive income.

(ii) Non-financial assets

The carrying amounts of the Company's non-financial assets, other than inventories, are reviewed at each reporting date to determine whether there is any indication of impairment. If any such indication exists, then the asset's recoverable amount is estimated. The recoverable value of an asset is the greater of its value in use and its fair value less costs to sell. Value in use is based on the estimated cash flows, discounted to their present value using a discount rate that reflects current market assessment of the time value of money and the risk specific to the asset.

An impairment loss is recognised if the carrying amount of an asset exceeds its estimated recoverable amount. Impairment losses are recognised in profit or loss.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(i) Foreign currency transactions

Transactions in foreign currencies are translated to USD at exchange rates at the dates of the transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies at the reporting date are retranslated to USD at the exchange rate at that date. Foreign currency gains or losses on monetary items are the differences between the amortised cost in USD at the beginning of the period, adjusted for effective interest and payments during the period, and the amortised cost in foreign currency translated at the exchange rate at the end of the year.

Non-monetary assets and liabilities in foreign currencies that are measured in terms of historical cost are translated using the exchange rate at the date of the transaction. Foreign currency differences arising on the translation are recognised in profit or loss. However, foreign exchange difference arising from translation of the available-for-sale financial assets are recognised in other comprehensive income.

(j) Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost of inventories is determined using the first-in, first-out method, with the exception of aircraft related consumables, which are measured using specific-identification method. Cost includes expenditure incurred in acquiring the inventories and bringing them to their existing location and condition. Allowance for obsolete and slow moving items is made to reduce the carrying value of these items to their net realisable value. Net realisable value is the estimated selling price, in the ordinary course of business, less estimated selling expenses.

(k) Provisions

A provision is recognised if, as a result of a past event, the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation that can be estimated reliably and it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will be required to settle the obligation.

A provision for onerous contracts is recognised when the expected benefits to be derived by the Company from a contract are lower than the unavoidable cost of meeting its obligations under the contract. The provision is measured at the present value of the lower of the expected cost of terminating the contract and the expected net cost of continuing with the contract. Before a provision is established, the Company recognises any impairment loss on the assets associated with that contract.

(I) Employee benefits

Defined contribution plans

A defined contribution plan is a post employment benefit plan under which an entity pays fixed contributions into a separate entity and will have no legal or constructive obligation to pay further amounts. Obligations for contributions to defined contribution plans are recognised as an employee benefit expense in profit or loss in the periods during which services are rendered by employees.

Monthly pension contributions are made in respect of Seychellois employees, who are covered by the Seychelles Pension Fund Act No. 8 of 2005. The pension fund is administered by the Government of Seychelles.

Defined benefit plans

A defined benefit plan is a post employment benefit other than a defined contribution plan. The Company currently operates an unfunded scheme for employees' end of service benefits that follows relevant local regulations and is based on periods of cumulative service and levels of employees' final basic salaries. The liability for staff terminal benefits is determined as the liability that would arise if employment of all staff was to be terminated at reporting date.

An actuarial valuation is not performed on post employment and other benefits as the net impact of the discount rate and future salary and benefits level on the present value of the benefits obligation is not expected by management to be significant.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(I) Employee benefits (continued)

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefit obligations are measured on an undiscounted basis and are expensed as the related service is provided. A liability is recognised for the amount expected to be paid under short-term cash bonus if the Company has a present legal or constructive obligation to pay this amount as a result of past service provided by the employee, and the obligation can be estimated reliably.

(m) Taxation

Income tax expense comprises current tax. Current tax is recognised in profit or loss except to the extent that it relates to items recognised directly in equity or in other comprehensive income. Current tax is the expected tax payable on the taxable income or loss for the year, using tax rates enacted or substantively enacted at the reporting date, and any adjustment to tax payable in respect of previous years.

(n) Assets held for sale

Non-current assets, or disposal groups comprising assets and liabilities, are classified as held for sale if it is highly probable that they will be recovered primarily through sale rather than through continuing use.

Such assets, or disposal groups, are generally measured at the lower of their carrying amount and fair value less costs to sell. Any impairment loss on a disposal group is allocated first to goodwill, and then to the remaining assets and liabilities on a pro rata basis, except that no loss is allocated to inventories, financial assets, deferred tax assets, employee benefit assets, investment property or biological assets, which continue to be measured in accordance with the Company's other accounting policies. Impairment losses on initial classification as held-for-sale or held for distribution and subsequent gains and losses on remeasurement are recognised in statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Once classified as held-for-sale, property and equipment are no longer depreciated.

(o) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted

A number of new standards and amendments to standards are effective for annual periods beginning after 1 January 2016 and earlier application is permitted; however, the Company has not early adopted the following new or amended standards in preparing these financial statements.

(i) Disclosure Initiative (Amendments to IAS 7)

The amendments require disclosures that enable users of financial statements to evaluate changes in liabilities arising from financing activities, including both changes arising from cash flow and non-cash changes. The amendments are effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2017, with early adoption permitted.

(ii) IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers

IFRS 15 establishes a comprehensive framework for determining whether, how much and when revenue is recognised. It replaces existing revenue recognition guidance, including IAS 18 Revenue, IAS 11 Construction Contracts and IFRIC 13 Customer Loyalty Programmes. IFRS 15 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early adoption permitted.

3. Significant accounting policies (continued)

(o) New standards and interpretations not yet adopted (continued)

(iii) IFRS 9 Financial instruments

The International Accounting Standards Board has decided to replace IAS 39 Financial Instruments over a period of time and in three phases:

- Phase 1: Classification and measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities
- Phase 2: Impairment methodology
- Phase 3: Hedge accounting

Recognition and measurement:

The early adoption of the standard continues to be permitted. Given the nature of the Company's operations, this standard is not expected to have a significant impact on the Company's financial statement.

IFRS 9 (2009) introduces new requirements for the classification and measurement of financial assets. IFRS 9 (2010) introduces additions relating to financial liabilities. IFRS 9 (2013) introduces new requirements for hedge accounting. IFRS 9 (2014) introduces a new expected credit loss model for calculating impairment on financial assets.

IFRS 9 is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2018, with early adoption permitted.

(iv) IFRS 16 Leases

IFRS 16 introduces a single, on-balance sheet lease accounting model for lessees. A lessee recognises a right-of-use asset representing its right to use the underlying asset and a lease liability representing its obligation to make lease payments. There are optional exemptions for short-term leases and leases of low value items. Lessor accounting remains similar to the current standard – i.e. lessors continue to classify leases as finance or operating leases.

IFRS 16 replaces existing leases guidance including IAS 17 Leases, IFRIC 4 Determining whether an Arrangement contains a Lease, SIC-15 Operating Leases—Incentives and SIC-27 Evaluating the Substance of Transactions Involving the Legal Form of a Lease.

The standard is effective for annual periods beginning on or after 1 January 2019. Early adoption is permitted for entities that apply IFRS 15 Revenue from Contracts with Customers at or before the date of initial application of IFRS 16.

(v) Sale or Contribution of Assets between an Investor and its Associate or Joint Venture (Amendments to IFRS 10 and IAS 28).

The Company is currently assessing the impact from the adoption of the above new and amended standards on its financial position and performance.

4. Financial risk management

Overview

The Company has exposure to the following risks from its use of financial instruments:

- (a) Credit risk
- (b) Liquidity risk
- (c) Market risk

This note presents information about the Company's exposure to each of the above risks, the Company's objectives, policies and processes for measuring and managing risk, and the Company's management of capital. Further quantitative disclosures are included throughout these financial statements.

Risk management framework

The Board of Directors (the "Board") has overall responsibility for the establishment, oversight and monitoring of the Company's risk management framework and is assisted by the senior management. Senior management is responsible for designing, developing and monitoring the Company's risk management policies, which are approved by the Board. Senior management reports regularly to the Board and committees of the shareholders on its risk management activities.

The Company's risk management policies are established to identify and analyse the risks faced by the Company, to set appropriate risk limits and controls, and to monitor risks and adherence to limits. Risk management policies and systems are reviewed regularly to reflect changes in market conditions and the Company's activities. The Company, through its training and management standards and procedures, aims to develop a disciplined and constructive control environment in which all employees understand their roles and obligations.

(a) Credit risk

Credit risk is the risk of financial loss to the Company if a customer or counterparty to a financial instrument fails to meet its contractual obligations, and arises principally from the Company's receivables from customers, deposits, cash at banks and other receivables.

Trade and other receivables

The Company's exposure to credit risk is influenced mainly by the individual characteristics of each customer. However, management also considers the demographics of the Company's customer base, including the default risk of the industry and countries in which customers operate, as these factors may have an influence on credit risk. Although geographically there is no significant concentration of risk, at the reporting date, majority of the Company's trade receivables from customers were domiciled domestically.

The Company has policies in place to ensure that sale of tickets and freight on credit are made to customers who are members of an industry accredited clearing house, which in turn has adequate securities in place. Where customers are not members of the clearing house adequate credit review procedures are undertaken for the appropriate level of commercial activity. Sales to retail customers are made only on prepayment basis.

The Company establishes an allowance for impairment that represents its estimate of incurred losses in respect of trade and other receivables. The main components of this allowance are a specific loss component that relates to individually significant exposures, and a collective loss component established for groups of similar assets in respect of losses that have been incurred but not yet identified. The collective loss allowance is determined based on historical data of payment statistics for similar financial assets.

4. Financial risk management (continued)

(b) Liquidity risk

Liquidity risk is the risk that the Company will encounter difficulty in meeting the obligations associated with its financial liabilities that are settled by delivering cash or another financial asset. The Company's approach to managing liquidity is to ensure, as far as possible, that it will always have sufficient liquidity to meet its liabilities when due, under both normal and stressed conditions, without incurring unacceptable losses or risking damage to the Company's reputation.

The Treasury department of the Company ensures that sufficient cash is available based on rolling short-term forecasts of expected cash flows. Additionally management also ensures the availability of funding through an adequate amount of committed credit facilities. Pursuant to the Investment Agreement entered by the Company, the Government of Seychelles and Etihad Airways PJSC, the Company received cash flows in the form of grants during the year.

(c) Market risk

Market risk is the risk that changes in market prices, such as foreign exchange rates, interest rates and commodity prices will affect the Company's income or the value of its holdings of financial instruments. The objective of market risk management is to manage and control market risk exposures within acceptable parameters, while optimising the return.

Currency risk

The Company operates internationally and is exposed to currency risk arising from various currency exposures that are denominated in currencies other than the functional currency. The currencies in which these transactions are primarily denominated are Euro ("EUR"), South African Rand ("ZAR") and Seychelles Rupee ("SCR"). The Company aims to aggregate a net position for each currency so that natural hedging can be achieved.

Commodity price risk

The Company's commodity price risk relates to the purchase price of its jet fuel.

Interest rate risk

The Company's cash flow exposure to interest rate risk arises primarily from long-term borrowings at floating rates. Market risks are thoroughly discussed in monthly management meetings. The Planning department carries out regular reviews of the market outlook for fuel prices and interest rates to analyse possible risk exposures to the Company and plan for appropriate courses of action. Market risks and strategies to combat these risks are also discussed by members at the Board of Directors' meetings.

Capital management

The Board's policy is to maintain a strong capital base designed to provide sufficient liquidity to the business, maximise shareholder value, maintain market confidence and sustain future growth of the business. The Company's main objectives when managing capital are:

- to ensure that the Company has access to capital to fund contractual obligations as they become due;
- to maintain flexibility to pursue strategic business opportunities and ensure adequate liquidity to withstand weakening
- to maintain an appropriate balance between debt financing vis-a-vis shareholder capital as measured by gearing ratio.

The Board regularly review the Company's capital structure and makes adjustments to reflect future capital commitments, business strategies and economic conditions. The Company is not subject to any externally imposed capital requirements. There were no changes in the Company's approach to capital management during the year.

in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Loans and borrowings	86,580	36,686
Less: Cash and cash equivalents	(41,042)	(17,525)
Net debts	45,538	19,161
Total capital	72,617	72,617
Total capital and net debt	118,155	91,778

5. Significant accounting estimates and judgements

In the process of applying the Company's accounting policies, which are detailed in Note 3, management has made the following judgements that have the most significant effect on the amounts of assets and liabilities recognised in the financial statements. Estimates and judgements are continually evaluated and are based on historical experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances.

(a) Impairment losses on trade receivables

The Company reviews its receivables to assess adequacy of allowance for impairment at least on an annual basis. The Company's credit risk is primarily attributable to its trade receivables. In determining whether impairment losses should be recorded in profit or loss, the Company makes judgements as to whether there is any observable data indicating that there is a measurable decrease in the estimated future cash flows. Accordingly, an allowance for impairment is made where there is an identified loss event or condition which, based on previous experience, is evidence of a reduction in the recoverability of the cash flows.

(b) Impairment of aircraft

A decline in the value of aircraft could have a significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements. Management assesses the impairment of aircraft whenever events or changes in circumstances indicate that the carrying value may not be recoverable. Factors that are considered important which could trigger an impairment review include the following:

- (i) Significant decline in the market value beyond that which would be expected from the passage of time or normal use.
- (ii) Significant changes in the technology and regulatory environments.
- (iii) Evidence from internal reporting which indicates that the economic performance of the aircraft is, or will be, worse than expected.

(c) Estimated useful lives of property and equipment

Management assigns useful lives and residual values to property and equipment based on the intended use of assets and the economic lives of those assets. Subsequent changes in circumstances such as technological advances or prospective utilisation of the assets concerned could result in the actual useful lives or residual values differing from initial estimates.

(d) Government Grants

The Company receives contributions from the Government of Seychelles towards settling certain liabilities and ameliorating it against certain expenses. Significant judgment is required to determine whether these contributions are in the nature of government grants, in which case they are recognized in the profit or loss systematically in accordance with the related liability or expense, or in the form of equity, in which case they are recognized in the statement of financial position as capital

(e) Extinguishment of shareholders' liabilities

The shareholders may release and discharge the Company from all the claims which the shareholders have against the Company which arises from contractual arrangements as consummated with the respective shareholder. Significant judgement is required whether these waivers are being provided in the capacity of shareholder, in which case they are recognised in statement of financial position under equity or are in the nature of extinguishment of financial liabilities, in which case they are recognised in profit or loss under other operating income for the expenses incurred in the preceding years or against the relevant cost as expensed in the current period.

(f) Commercial incentive for marketing services

The Company engages in transactions with certain key suppliers of operational equipment and software, which involves the Company undertaking marketing and advertising activities to promote those suppliers' products and services for a consideration. Significant judgment is required to determine whether the income for these services is inherently linked to the purchase of assets by the Company from those suppliers. When such income is principally from the performance of marketing and advertising services and not directly linked to the purchase of products and services from the supplier, the related income is recognised in the profit or loss in the period in which such services are rendered.

6. Revenue		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Passenger services	95,640	85,809
Cargo services	6,744	7,038
Charter services	7,115	1,453
Ground handling services	12,198	11,058
-	121,697	105,358

7. Other income		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Government grants ¹	1,500	4,567
Gain on sale of property and equipment	1,600	-
Available-for-sale financial asset - reclassified to profit or loss	709	-
Others ²	6,355	15,609
	10,164	20,176

¹ During the year, the Company has recognised USD 1,500 thousand (2015: USD 4,500 thousand) grant from the Government of Seychelles as commercial incentive for direct flights between Seychelles and certain other routes.

² During the year ended 31 December 2015, others included USD 12,300 thousand from Etihad Airways PJSC as part of revenue sharing agreements.

8. Direct operating costs		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Fuel and oil	28,674	31,206
Aircraft and engine maintenance	17,785	6,322
Aircraft and engine operating leases	12,692	25,263
Landing and parking	2,383	2,424
Overflying	5,439	4,632
Staff costs	15,036	12,264
In-flight	8,961	7,725
Handling	5,331	4,776
Crew layover	7,031	5,390
Commission and incentives	3,466	1,821
Depreciation	1,434	1,964
Aircraft insurance	356	543
Other direct operating costs	5,132	4,576
	113,720	108,906

² Others include USD 3,000 thousand (2015: USD Nil) of income for the promotion and marketing of certain suppliers' products.

9. Administrative and marketing expenses		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Staff costs	1,858	1,516
Rent and utilities	1,199	1,073
Communications	3,304	2,788
Transport and vehicle	48	149
General repairs and maintenance	563	437
Legal and professional	1,711	715
Advertisement and promotion	552	1,250
Depreciation and amortisation	442	490
Bad and doubtful debts	170	-
Other administrative and marketing expenses*	1,665	1,656
	11,512	10,074

^{*}Extinguishment of liabilities pertaining to certain costs borne by Etihad Airways PJSC of USD 2,436 thousand (2015: USD 1,960 thousand) has been netted-off against other administrative and marketing expenses.

10 Staff related agets		
10. Staff related costs		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Salaries and allowances	12,334	10,029
Other staff related costs	4,560	3,751
	16,894	13,780
11. Finance income and finance costs in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Finance income	30	19
Interest expense	5,147	1,845
Net foreign exchange loss	1,087	2,613
Finance costs	6,234	4,458

12. Property and equipment

Details of property and equipment are set out in Schedule I on page 37.

13. Intangible assets		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Cost		
At 1 January	654	342
Additions*	16,213	312
At 31 December	16,867	654
Accumulated amortisation		
At 1 January	195	88
Charge for the year	963	107
At 31 December	1,158	195
Carrying amount	15,709	459

^{*}Additions pertain majorly to the implementation of Sabre Passenger Service Solution (SPSS).

14. Deposits		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Aircraft lease deposit	1,725	1,725
Deposit - loans	3,595	1,220
Deposit - others	1,300	181
At 31 December	6,620	3,126

As at 31 December 2016 deposits of USD 3,595 thousand (2015: USD 1,220 thousand) have been pledged with the Bank against loans as disclosed in note 22.

15. Inventories		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Aircraft consumables	7,503	7,279
In-flight	744	489
Others	589	927
Less: allowance for slow-moving / obsolete inventories	(324)	(1,989)
	8,512	6,706

During the year certain inventories were transferred to asset held for sale and the related allowance for slow-moving / obsolete inventories was written off (2015: USD nil).

16. Trade and other receivables		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Trade receivables ¹	33,291	11,607
Deposits and advances	2,077	929
Interline receivables	-	6,156
Accrued income	-	15,300
Other receivables	13,097	7,612
	48,465	41,604

¹ Trade receivables are stated net of allowance for impairment amounting to USD 705 thousand (2015: USD 535 thousand).

17. Related parties

Identity of related parties

The Company, in the ordinary course of business, enters into transactions, with other business enterprises or individuals that fall within the definition of related parties contained in International Accounting Standard 24. The Company has a related party relationship with the Government of Seychelles, Etihad Airways PJSC, directors and executive officers (including business entities over which they can exercise significant influence or which can exercise significant influence over the Company).

Transactions with government-owned entities

IAS 24,"Related Parties" (revised) requires Government owned entities to disclose transactions with other state / government owned entities. Most infrastructure related entities are owned by the Government of Seychelles and the Company necessarily enters into transaction with those entities in the normal course of business on an arm's length basis. The Company also transacts with these entities in respect of aviation fuel, landing and parking, overflying and lease of properties (refer Note 8). During the year, the Company procured the following services from government owned-entities based on list prices that are comparable to prices charged to non-government entities or market terms.

in thousands of USD	2016 December	2015 December
Aviation fuel Landing and parking Overflying Operating lease of land and buildings	11,941 770 776 400	9,365 703 721 330
Other related party transactions in thousands of USD	2016 December	2015 December
Government grant (reimbursements) Fees payable to Etihad Airways PJSC Interest expense on loan from shareholder Operating lease expenses for the aircraft on operating lease from Etihad Airways PJSC Extinguishment and reversal of certain expenses	1,500 - 719 12,692 -	4,567 1,960 655 25,263 (1,960)
Apart from the above, all other transactions are individually or collectively immaterial.		
Amounts due from related parties as at the reporting date were as follows:		
in thousands of USD	2016 December	2015 December
Amounts due from shareholders Amounts due from other corporations	11,320 183 11,503	8,741 288 9,029
Amounts due to related parties as at the reporting date were as follows:		
in thousands of USD	2016 December	2015 December
Amounts due to shareholders Amounts due to other corporations	18,980 514 19,494	26,279 701 26,980

17. Related parties (continued)		
Transactions with key management personnel		
in thousands of USD	2016 December	2015 December
Short term employee benefits Post-retirement benefits	1,065 54	773 141
Directors' emoluments None of the Directors of the Company received any emoluments from the Company of	during the year (2015: nil)	
18. Available-for-sale financial asset		
in thousands of USD	2016 December	2015 December
Quoted securities:		
At 1 January	656	709
Unrealised gain / (loss) during the year	53	(53)
Disposal during the year At 31 December	(709)	-
At 31 December	<u> </u>	656
19. Cash and cash equivalents		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Cash at bank	400	405
- in call accounts	136	135
- in current accounts Cash in hand	40,841 65	17,323 67
Cash and cash equivalents	41,042	17,525
		17,323

20. Assets held for sale

As at 31 December 2016, management is committed to sell certain assets and accordingly these assets have been presented as held for sale. These transactions are expected to be finalised in the next twelve months.

21. Trade and other payables		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Current		
Trade payables	4,443	2,528
Deferred Income	-	3,000
Accruals and other payables	33,672	12,981
Accruals for staff annual leave	614	369
	38,729	18,878
Non current		
Provision for staff terminal benefits	2,826	2,719
	41,555	21,597
Movement in staff terminal benefits during the year were as follows:		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
At 1 January	2,719	2,463
Charge for the year	949	914
Payments made during the year	(842)	(658)
At 31 December	2,826	2,719
		29

22. Loans and borrowings		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Loan from supplier	-	75
Loan from shareholder	13,371	13,646
Loan from EA Partners I B.V.	21,539	21,539
Loan from EA Partners II B.V.	50,000	
Non-current portion of loans and borrowings	84,910	35,260
Loan from supplier	47	77
Loan from shareholder	1,623	1,349
Current portion of loans and borrowings	1,670	1,426
	86,580	36,686

The profile of loans and borrowings as at the reporting date was as follows:

1. Loan from supplier	2. Loan from shareholder
Counterparty: Viking Air Limited	Counterparty: Etihad Airways PJSC
Facility amount: CAD 412 thousand	Facility amount: USD 25,000 thousand
Date of drawdown: 1 March 2011	Date of drawdown: 27 February 2014
Final maturity date: 1 December 2017	Final maturity date: 30 October 2026
Interest: CIBC prime rate for CAD	Interest: 5% per annum
Repayment: Semi-annual	Repayment: Quarterly
Balance at reporting date: USD 47 thousand (2015:	Balance at reporting date: USD 14,994 thousand
USD 152 thousand)	(2015: USD 14,995 thousand)
Security: None	Security: Domestic Aircraft financed from the loans
	injected by Etihad Airways PJSC

3. Loan from EA Partners I B.V.	4. Loan from EA Partners II B.V.
Counterparty: EA Partners I B.V.	Counterparty: EA Partners II B.V.
Facility amount: USD 21,539 thousand	Facility amount: USD 50,000 thousand
Date of drawdown: 28 September 2015	Date of drawdown: 26 May 2016
Final maturity date: 28 September 2020	Final maturity date: 1 June 2021
Interest: 7.06% per annum	Interest: 7.06% per annum
Repayment: On maturity	Repayment: On maturity
Balance at reporting date: USD 21,539 thousand	Balance at reporting date: USD 50,000 thousand
(2015: USD 21,539 thousand)	(2015: USD NIL)
Security: Refer note 14	Security: Refer note 14

23. Share capital			
(a) Authorised and issued (2016 and 2015)		December SCR '000	
650,000 shares of SCR 1,000 each		650,000	
(b) Ownership:	Ratio	SCR '000	USD '000
Government of Seychelles	60%	390,000	52,001
Etihad Airways PJSC	40%	260,000	20,616
		650,000	72,617

24. Fair value reserves		
in thousands of USD	Fair v	alue reserve
At 1 January 2015		709
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial asset		(53)
At 31 December 2015	- -	656
At 1 January 2016		656
Changes in fair value of available-for-sale financial asset		53
Available-for-sale financial asset - reclassified to profit or loss		(709)
At 31 December 2016	<u>-</u>	•
25. Commitments	- -	
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
In thousands of GGB	December	December
Capital commitments	200001	
Not later than one year	17,105	1,452
Operating lease commitments		
Leases as lessee		
Not later than one year	15,725	13,775
Later than one year but not later than five years	68,602	55,100
Later than five years		-
	84,327	68,875
Operating lease commitments as lessee represent: Aircraft leases	81,319	65,200
Other leases	3,008	3,675
Other leaded	84,327	68,875
		00,010
26. Contingent liabilities		
in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
Letters of guarantee	100	100

27. Financial Instruments - fair values and risk management

(a) Credit risk

Exposure to credit risk

The carrying amount of financial assets represents the maximum credit exposure. The maximum exposure to credit risk at the reporting date was as follows:

in thousands of USD Note	2016 December	2015 December
Deposits (non-current) 14	6,620	3,126
Trade and other receivables 16	48,465	41,604
Amounts due from related parties 17	11,503	9,029
Cash and cash equivalents 19	40,977	17,458
	107,565	71,217

27. Financial Instruments - fair values and risk management (continued)

(a) Credit risk (continued)

The sale of passenger transportation mostly takes place through International Air Transport Association ("IATA") approved sales agents. These sale points are mostly connected to Billing Settlement Plans ("BSP") administered by IATA. The credit worthiness of the agents are reviewed by the clearing systems responsible. Due to the broad diversification, credit risk for the agencies is relatively low worldwide.

Receivables and liabilities between airlines are offset through bilateral agreements or through the IATA clearing house, insofar as the contracts underlying the services do not explicitly specify otherwise. Systematic settlement of bi-monthly receivables and liability balances significantly reduce the default risk.

Cargo sales are mostly administrated via General Sales Agents ("GSAs") contracts with cargo agents worldwide. Relationships with GSAs are closely monitored by the Accounts Receivables department. In certain cases the Company also obtains guarantees from GSAs before transacting any business with them.

The ageing of trade receivables at the reporting date was:

in thousands of USD	31 Decei	31 December 2015		
	Gross	Impairment	Gross	Impairment
Not past due	1,420	-	9,532	-
Past due 1-30 days	3,781	-	918	-
Past due 31-60 days	5,935	-	536	-
Past due 61-90 days	7,100	(171)	176	(176)
Over 90 days	15,859	(534)	980	(359)
	34,095	(705)	12,142	(535)

An analysis of the credit quality of trade and other receivables that are neither past due nor impaired are as follows:

in thousands of USD	2016 December	2015 December
- Four or more years of trading history with the Company	6,666	8,989
- Less then four years of trading history with the Company	4,470	1,997
	11,136	10,986

Impairment losses

The movement in the allowance for impairment in respect of trade receivables during the year was as follows:

in thousands of USD	2016	2015
	December	December
At beginning of the year	535	535
Impairment loss during the year	170	-
At 31 December	705	535

27. Financial Instruments - fair values and risk management (continued)

(b) Interest rate risk

Cash flow sensitivity analysis for variable rate instruments

At the reporting date, the Company's loans and borrowings fall within the category of variable rate instruments. A change of 100 basis points in interest rates at the reporting date would have increased / (decreased) profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular foreign exchange currency rates, remain constant.

31 December 2016	Profit /	(loss)
	100 bp	100 bp
in thousands of USD	increase	decrease
Loans and borrowings	(1)	1
Cash flow sensitivity net	(1)	1
	-	
31 December 2015	Profit /	
in thousands of USD	100 bp increase	(loss) 100 bp decrease
	100 bp	100 bp

(c) Liquidity risk

Following are the contractual maturities of financial liabilities, including estimated interest payments and excluding the impact of netting agreements:

31 December 2016 in thousands of USD	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	1 year or less	2 - 5 years	More than 5 years
Loans and borrowings Trade and other payables Amounts due to related parties	86,580 38,729 19,494 144,803	(108,620) (38,729) (19,494) (166,843)	(7,725) (38,729) (19,494) (65,948)	(91,380) - - (91,380)	(9,515) - - (9,515)
31 December 2015 in thousands of USD	Carrying amount	Contractual cash flows	1 year or less	2 - 5 years	More than 5 years

27. Financial Instruments - fair values and risk management (continued)

(d) Currency risk

Exposure to currency risk

The Company's exposure to currency risk for major items denominated in SCR, ZAR and EUR at the reporting date was as follows:

	31 December 2016				31 December 2015		
in thousands of currency units	SCR	ZAR	EUR	SCR	ZAR	EUR	
Trade receivables Cash and cash equivalents Trade payables	108,166 8,556 (17,586)	26,899 1,339 (515)	12,172 15,267 (720)	35,285 12,757 (15,551)	6,264 21,392 (1,336)	5,890 4,011 (834)	
Gross statement of financial position exposure	99,136	27,723	26,719	32,491	26,320	9,067	
In USD	7,397	1,967	28,291	2,343	1,692	9,883	

The following significant exchange rates applied during the year:

USD	Averag	e rates	Reporting	date spot
	2016	2015	2016	2015
	December	December	December	December
207.4				
SCR 1	0.073	0.075	0.075	0.072
EUR 1	1.074	1.153	1.059	1.090
ZAR 1	0.067	0.075	0.071	0.064

Sensitivity analysis

A strengthening (weakening) of USD against SCR, EUR and ZAR at 31 December 2016 would have (decreased) / increased profit or loss by the amounts shown below. This analysis is based on foreign currency exchange rate variances that the Company considered to be reasonably possible at the reporting date and considers the gross statement of financial position exposure shown above. The analysis assumes that all other variables, in particular interest rates, remain constant and ignores any impact of forecasted sales and purchases. The analysis is performed on the same basis for December 2015.

Sensitivity analysis

Effect on profit or loss in thousands of USD	Strengthening	Weakening
31 December 2016 SCR (1% movement) EUR (1% movement) ZAR (1% movement)	(74) (283) (20)	74 283 20
31 December 2015 SCR (1% movement) EUR (1% movement) ZAR (1% movement)	(23) (99) (17)	23 99 17

27. Financial Instruments - fair values and risk management (continued)

(e) Accounting classifications and fair values

The fair values of financial assets and liabilities are not materially different from the carrying amounts shown in the statement of financial position.

The following table shows the carrying amounts and fair values of financial assets and financial liabilities, including their levels in the fair value hierarchy. It does not include fair value information for financial assets and financial liabilities not measured at fair value if the carrying amount is a reasonable approximation of fair value.

in thousands of USD								
31 December 2016			amount			Fair value		
	Available for sale financial assets	Loans and Receivab les	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Financial assets measured at fair value								
Available for sale financial assets	-		-	-	-	-	-	-
	-	-		-	-		-	-
Financial assets not measured at fair value								
Amounts due from related parties		11,503		11,503		11,503		11,503
Trade and other receivables	-	48,465	-	48,465	-	48,465	-	48,465
Cash and cash equivalents	-	41,042	-	41,042		41,042	-	41,042
·	-	101,010		101,010	-	101,010	-	101,010
Financial liabilities not measured at fair value								
Amounts due to related parties	_		19,494	19,494	-	19,494	_	19,494
Trade and other payables			38,729	38,729		38,729		38,729
Loans and borrowings	-		86,580	86,580	-	86,580		86,580
3		-	144,803	144,803	-	144,803	-	144,803
in thousands of USD								
in thousands of USD 31 December 2015		Carrying	amount			Fair value		
	Available for sale financial assets	Carrying Loans and Receivab les	Other financial liabilities	Total	Level 1	Fair value Level 2	Level 3	Total
31 December 2015	for sale financial	Loans and Receivab	Other financial	Total	Level 1		Level 3	Total
	for sale financial assets	Loans and Receivab	Other financial				Level 3	
31 December 2015 Financial assets measured at fair value	for sale financial	Loans and Receivab	Other financial	Total 656 656	Level 1 656 656		Level 3	Total 656 656
31 December 2015 Financial assets measured at fair value Available for sale financial assets	for sale financial assets	Loans and Receivab les	Other financial liabilities	656	656	Level 2	-	656
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31 December 2015 Financial assets measured at fair value Available for sale financial assets Financial assets not measured at fair value Amounts due from related parties	for sale financial assets	Loans and Receivab les	Other financial liabilities	656 656 9,029	656	- - - 9,029	-	656 656 9,029
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27. Financial Instruments - fair values and risk management (continued)

(e) Accounting classifications and fair values (continued)

Fair value hierarchy

The different levels of valuation for financial instruments carried at fair value have been defined as follows:

Level 1: quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities;

Level 2: inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly (i.e., as prices) or indirectly (i.e. derived from prices); and

Level 3: inputs for the asset or liability that are not based on observable market data (unobservable inputs).

28. Taxation

In accordance with Schedule II, article 26, of the Seychelles Business Tax Act of 30 December 2009, the Company is exempt from corporate tax on its income.

29. Subsequent events

Subsequent to 31 December 2016, the Company has signed an agreement with the Government of Seychelles (the Government) to convert the receivable from the Government amounting to USD 7.7 million into a loan, repayable over seven years and carrying an interest rate of 5% per annum.

30. Comparative numbers

Certain comparative amounts have been reclassified to conform to the current year's presentation.

At 31 December 2015

At 31 December 2016

2,268

2,160

26,636

24,109

807

763

1,122

1,175

79

334

Schedule I - Property and equipment									
	Land and buildings	Aircraft, engines , accessories and technical spares	Aircraft and engine overhaul	Operating equipment	Furniture and fittings	Computers and office equipment	Motor Ca	apital work in progress	Tot
Cost									
At 1 January 2015	6,590	31,144	1,656	6,621	1,663	2,182	1,318	5,104	56,27
Additions	0,590	2,628	466	3	1,003	2,102	1,310	5, 104 271	3,46
Transfers	-	4,853	-	-	-	-	-	(4,853)	3,40
Disposals / write-offs	-	(1,980)	(82)	-	-	(48)	-	(4,000)	(2,110
At 31 December 2015	6.590	36,645	2.040	6,624	1,663	2,231	1,318	522	57,63
At 31 December 2013	0,330	30,043	2,040	0,024	1,003	2,231	1,310	JZZ	31,03
At 1 January 2016	6,590	36,645	2,040	6,624	1,663	2,231	1,318	522	57,63
Additions	15	937	513	315	15	222		12,323	14,340
Transfers to intangibles	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	(280)	(28
Transferred to assets held for sale	-	(3,018)	-	-	-	-	-	-	(3,01
Other transfers	-	-	-	(703)	728	(25)	-	-	
Disposals / write-offs	-	(3,606)	(416)	(422)		(231)	(122)	-	(4,79
At 31 December 2016	6,605	30,958	2,137	5,814	2,406	2,197	1,196	12,565	63,87
Accumulated depreciation									
At 1 January 2015	4,142	8,304	1,054	5,015	1,478	1,871	1,307		23,17
Charge for the year	157	1,416	180	368	91	133	3		2,34
Disposals / write-offs	-	(1,149)	(1)	300	-	(12)	-	_	(1,16
At 31 December 2015	4,299	8,571	1,233	5,383	1,569	1,992	1,310	<u>-</u>	24,35
At 31 December 2013	4,233	0,071	1,233	3,303	1,503	1,332	1,510		24,55
At 1 January 2016	4,299	8,571	1,233	5,383	1,569	1,992	1,310		24,35
Charge for the year	123	1,131	259	20	227	114	2	_	1,87
Transferred to assets held for sale	-	(2,118)				-		_	(2,11
Other transfers	-	(2,110)		(507)	531	(24)	-	-	(2,110
	•	(0.470)		, ,			(400)	•	(2.00
Disposals / write-offs	- 4 400	(2,173)	(118)	(376)		(219)	(122)	•	(3,00
At 31 December 2016	4,422	5,411	1,374	4,520	2,327	1,863	1,190	•	21,10
Accumulated impairment loss	es								
At 1 January 2015	23	1,438	_	119	_	_	_	-	1,580
Charge for the year		-	_	-	_	_	-	_	.,50
At 31 December 2015	23	1,438		119				•	1,580
At 1 January 2016	23	1,438	-	119	-	-	-	-	1,580
Charge for the year	-	-	-		-	-	-	-	
At 31 December 2016	23	1,438		119	-				1,580

31,696

41,191

12,565